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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS
UNDER 35 USC 371**

In response to the Notice of Missing Requirements mailed December 21, 2006, Applicant submits the attached 1) Declaration executed by the inventor in the referenced application; 2) Power of Attorney executed on behalf of the Assignee of record; and 3) copy of the Notice of Missing Requirements.

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Respectfully submitted,

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- Preliminary Amendments filed on 12/02/2005
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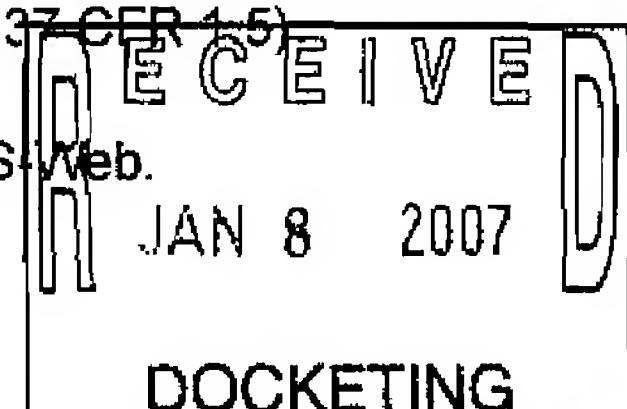
- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

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